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In re Application of
MI-SUEN LEE

Atty. Docket PHA 23-859
Group Art Unit: 2623
Examiner: Chong R. Kim

5 Serial No. 09/449,250

Filed: November 24, 1999

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING MOVING OBJECTS
IN VIDEO CONFERENCING AND OTHER APPLICATIONS

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SIR:

Submitted herewith are the following documents
relating to the above-identified patent application:

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- (1) Amendment and Response to Office Action; and
- (2) Petition for Extension of Time.

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There is no additional fee due in conjunction with the
Amendment. In the event of any non-payment or improper payment
of a required fee, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to
charge or to credit **Ryan, Mason & Lewis, LLP** Deposit Account No.
50-0762 as required to correct the error.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116(b)

15 Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 25, 2002,
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.
A version of the amendments that have been marked to show all
20 changes is included as an Appendix.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as indicated below:

1. (Amended) A method for detecting an object of interest
25 in an image processing system, the method comprising the steps
of:
generating a difference image;

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